Shoranur-Ernakulam Trunk Road—diversion of.

196. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether a decision has been taken in the matter of shifting the Shoranur-Ernakulam Trunk Road, between the Chalakkudi Church and the Chalakkudi Market?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government have no idea to divert the road at present.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Have they any idea to divert the road south of Chalakkudi Church not between the market and the Church?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—We are not going to open a road at any point.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Have they any idea to widen it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It will be widened as far as possible without acquiring any plot.

Domestic use of Electric light—reduction in the rates.

197. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Trichur Municipality has reduced the rates for domestic use of electric light from Rs. 2—8—0 to Rs. 1—8—0;

(b) will the Government advise the State Power and Light Corporation at Ernakulam to effect similar reductions?

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) The monthly minimum charge for a single phase service has been reduced to Rs. 1—8—0 as an experimental measure for one year.

(b) The Government will bring the question to the notice of the Company.

College—Education Maharaja's College—opening new branch of studies.

198. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the amount of money that had been spent on the College Section of the Education Department during each of the years from 1108 M. E.;

(b) whether there is any proposal for opening any new branch of studies in the Maharaja's College;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, which are the branches proposed to be opened;

(d) what will be the annual additional expenditure on account of the opening of the new branches mentioned in (c)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a)

Year	Total amount spent. Rs.	A.	P.
1108	92,995	1	7
1109	1,47,580	2	11
1110	1,51,213	3	8
1111	1,26,655	5	11
1112	1,48,911	3	0

(b) Yes.

(c) The following branches are proposed to be opened:

1. Group V (Malayalam and Sanskrit) for the B. A.
2. Hindi under Parts II and III of the Intermediate.

(d) The information on this point can be given only when the affiliations are actually granted and the courses started.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Can we know the approximate amount that will be necessary to launch upon these new departments? I mean the additional expenditure that we may have to incur.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— The initial expenditure will be Rs. 2,500 including books, salaries, etc.,

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Have they any idea of starting Honours course in literature?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— No.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallipuram).*—Have the Government considered the feasibility of maintaining the philosophy department also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The Hon'ble Member is himself a member on the Advisory Committee. It is a matter which he himself can table for discussion there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Can we not also find our way to launch upon the introduction of honours course in literature as also in philosophy along with the introduction of the proposed departments? Probably the other two branches are proposed to be opened due to superfluity of funds.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—These branches are opened not because of the superfluity of funds, but because the opening of the Malayalam group has got a distinctive value in this area.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—We appreciate that.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ൭. (മലയാളവും സംസ്കൃതവും) ഇതിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു് ഏതു ഗ്രേഡിലാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— എല്ലാംകൂടി ഒരു അസിസ്റ്റൻറു പ്രൊഫസറെ മാത്രമേ ആവശ്യമുള്ളൂ, അതു വ൦ മുതൽ വ൦൦ വരെയുള്ള ഗ്രേഡാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാർ ഇന്നാ പാസ്സുകാരായിരിക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിൽ നിന്നാണു് അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരുടെ കപാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ തീർച്ചയാക്കാറുള്ളതു്, സാധാരണയായിട്ടു അവർ എം. എ. ഡിഗ്രിയുള്ളവരായിരിക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽനിന്നും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— അപേക്ഷകരെ നോക്കിയേ ചെയ്യുവാൻ തരമുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഹൈസ്കൂളിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ അപേക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

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റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— അങ്ങിനെ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നവരെ നിയമിക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— വളരെപേരും ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽനിന്നും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി (*Trichur South*) — ഇതിനു എത്ര സംഖ്യ ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരും?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— ഇവിടെ ചോദിച്ച ഒരു ഉപചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ൫൫൦൦ ഉറുപ്പികയോളം വേണ്ടിവരും. അവർമാക് സിമം വാങ്ങിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിലും കൂടുതലായി വേണ്ടിവരും.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി (*Trichur South*).— അതു മാസത്തിലോ കൊല്ലത്തിലോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).—കൊല്ലത്തിൽ.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— In opening the new branches, are we in a position to manage with the existing staff?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).— Additional staff will be required.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— To what extent?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).— That is under consideration of Government. I am unable now to give a very definite answer. It is not as yet decided whether we should have Hindi under Part III for the Intermediate.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— My question is with reference to Malayalam and Sanskrit.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).— When the third year course is opened we shall want only one assistant.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— അതു ൫൦ മുതൽ ൫൦൦ വരെയുള്ള ഗ്രേഡിൽ ആയിരിക്കും അല്ലേ?

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റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— അതെ.

Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Police— Appointment of.

199. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Wadakkancheri*).— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there had been any proposal with the Government at any time to have an Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Police;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, when and by whom was the proposal made;

(c) what has become of that proposal?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) In 1927 by the Government.

(2) In 1937 by the Retrenchment Committee.

(c) The proposal made in 1927 was eventually dropped and the proposal of the Retrenchment Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Sir, I had sent two other questions along with this question with a request that all the three should be answered, if possible, together, because all of them have a bearing on the same subject. But now I find that this question has been singled out and answered.

Mr. President.—Government could not do so because answers to the other questions are not ready. Every effort is generally made to conform to the wishes of the Hon'ble Members.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— In that case, I do not think that my purpose will be served by putting supplementaries to this question alone.

Mr. President.—You can ask any supplementary question on this question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— I shall make an attempt, Sir.

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